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HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT FROM USREP MBFR

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DISCUSSION WITH ROMANIANS ON MBFR/ CSCE, AND REGIONAL
SECURITY CONFERENCE

1. ROMANIAN MBFR REP CONSTANTINESCU, ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY
REP POPESCU, CALLED ON HIS INITIATIVE ON US REP MARCH 26 TO
DISCUSS MBFR: CSCE RELATIONSHIP AND TO REVIEW ROMANIAN THINKING
ON DESIRABILITY OF REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON MILITARY ISSUES.

2. CONSTANTINESCU REVIEWED DEVELOPMENTS IN HELSINKI
AS SEEN FROM BUCHAREST, INCLUDING SWEDISH PROPOSAL ON SECURITY
ASPECTS AND PROPOSED ROMANIAN PARAGRAPH ON MILITARY SECURITY.
HE NOTED THAT IT WAS IN ESSENCE AGREED THAT
VIENNA TALKS SHOULD FOCUS ON CENTRAL EUROPE, AND THAT THERE WAS
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SIDERABLE OPPOSITION FROM US AND OTHERS IN HELSINKI TO DISCUSSING
MILITARY ASPECTS BEYOND LIMITED CMB' S; THESE FACTORS POSED
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PROBLEM FOR BUCHAREST OF HOW TO PURSUE ITS GOALS OF INCREASED EUROPEAN DISCUSSION OF CONCRETE SECURITY ISSUES, INCLUDING REGIONAL CONFERENCES. CONSTANTINESCU THEN CITED RECENT STATEMENT BY SWISS FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH IMPLIED SWISS WOULD BE PREPARED TO JOIN IN MBFR TALKS IF PARTICIPATION IN THESE WERE EXPANDED, ADDING THAT YUVELY PLANNING VISIT BEGINNING SAIGON ON OR ABOUT APRIL 11, IF IT APPEARS THAT HEARINGS WILL BE HELD IN MAY RATHER THAN APRIL. APPRECIATE HAVING RECEIVED YOUR CONCURRENCES. IF TRIP PROCEEDS AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, TEAM WILL CONTACT PHNOM PENH FROM SAIGON REGARDING NUMBER OF VISITORS.

5. ADDRESSEES, EXCEPT USAID/ VIENTIANE, SHOULD SEND BY PRIORITY MESSAGE SIGNIFICANT POINTS OF SUBCOMMITTEE AND GAO REVIEWS ALL ASPECTS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. FULLER DETAILS SHOULD BE POUCHED. ROGERS

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